HINTS THAT IT WAS SET ON FIRE.

Twenty Lives at Louat Lost By Drowning or Burning-Names of tome of the Unfortunation Some Narrow Евсира

Vicannuno, Mins., Oct. 30.-The handsome steamer Oliver Bierne was burned to the wester's edge at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning near Milli-ken's landing, twe-live miles below Vicksburg. Twenty persons at the least cal-culation are believed to have perished.

The Oliver Bierne was a new and handsome passenger boat and was built in Jefferson ville, ind., four years ago. She has been used in the excursion business on the Mississippi for the past two summers and during the winter season has plied between local points at the lower end of the river. The boat was valued at \$50,000 and owned by the Planters' & Merchants' Packing Co., of New Orleans. She left this city last Wednesday with over 100 deck passengers and carried fifteen cabin passengers. This list was increased by additional passeragers taken on board

The Bierne, after getting to the Mississippi river, accepted freight on her way down and when she reached Milliken's bend she had aboard several hundred bales of cotton in addition to a quantity of miscos lianeous freight. She reached Millikers's bend at night and landed there, intending to resume her trip down the river in the morning at daybreak. The passengers and crew were asleep when at 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was suddenly sounded and almost before anyone was awake the boat was in flames.

The blaze originated in the lower deck from what cause no one has yet been able to learn, and communicating to the dry cotton was soon burning with great flercemess. The crew of the boat were aroused and with the passengers who were awake grave the alarm to those who were asleep. A rush was immediately made for the forward part of the boat and many got off in safety, but that arenne of escape and others were soon cut off and the unfortunate passengers and crew were compelled to plunge into the water.

The crew of the boat displayed commendable coolness and every effort was made to save those who had not reached the shore. The chief engineer, Bird, launched the yawl of the boat and he with others succeeded in picking up many of the straggling unfortunates.

The ressel had about eighty deck and about twenty cabin passengers. It is difficult to ascertain the loss of lives. the several reports differing as to the exact number, but conservative estimates are that twenty were lost. The following are known to have been among those who perished:

Mrs. Waddell, an elderly lady of New Orleans; Sam Entricken, son of the clerk; two daughters of Dr. Worrell, of Baton Rouge; a chambermaid; a daughter of Mrs. Admms, of Omaha.

The barber, the second cook and pantryman, five cabin boys and two white levee laborers are also among the missing.

Capt. Thorwegen was the last to leave the boat, having to slide down a guy rod from the upper deck.

Pilot Massie rnade his escape by pass ing through the flames to the stern of the boat and jumping into the river. He was severely burned.

The mate let himself down by a rope holding a little child by the clothing. The bodies of the pantryman, chazbermaid and her daughter have been

The crew and passengers all left so Vicksburg by the steamer Sheffield last evening with the exception of Mrs. Frazer and child, Mrs. Dr. Worrell and E. M. Howell, whose injuries are too severe to permit their traveling just

At Greenville the mate had some trouble with the rousters, many of whom quit work, after which the mate hired the levee men, paying them 25 cents per hour. This enraged the negroes, who made open threats against the mate and the boat

The body of a very old white lady was found on a bale of cotton floating down the river about 10 o'clock by a fisherman, John Mason. She was alive when he found her but speechless. He took her in his skiff, where she died a few minutes later. It is thought that she was at least 60 or 70 years of age. Nothing was found on her person to identify her. Her arm was slightly burned, also the robe.

B. M. Adams, traveling companion of Mr. Howell, also of Omaha, is missing. and it is feared is lost

William Massie, Tony Burbanks' partner in the pilot house, is seriously and, it is feared, dangerously burned. His face, head, back and hands are a solid blister and fearfully swollen. He left for his home in St. Louis by train last night in charge of Barbanks.

A cabin passenger, aged about 40 years, sandy hair, who got on the boat at Greenville, is missing. As the books and cabin regrister were lost it is impossible to get a complete list of the passengers.

Mrs. Grandson Jones and her daughter were both drowned. Their bodies, with those of four colored men, were recovered. Capt. Thorwegen had drag hooks made and used every possible means to recover the bodies of the lost

The third deck of the boat was crowded with levee laborers. Many of them ran forward and got ashore, but a large number of them plunged into the river and it is believed that several

of them was drowned. Pilot Stricker was sleeping in the texas and was so suffocated as to be delpless. He owes his safety to Pilot Burbanks, who seized him and dragged him to the guards of the boat when he jumped overboard.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Fatalities Run Into the Hundreds-Details

Lordon, Oct. 28.—Dispatches were received here last evening from Japan announcing that the telegraph wires beyond litogo and Osaka were down. It was added that there had been an earthquake at Hiogo and the rumor was current that a great amount of property had been destroyed and that the loss of life had been considerable. Hiogo is a seaport town of Japan on the island of Hondo, and is situated about twenty-two miles by rall from Osaka. Hiogo is a fine har-bor at the head of the Gulf of Osaka and is adjacent to Kobe. It is lighted with gas, and has a number of fine pubbuildings, including a town hall, a custom house and government machine shops. The seaport referred to has an extensive foreign and coastwise trade and a population, in 1884, of about 40,-800 souls. Osaka is also on the island of Hondo on the sea, thirty-seven miles south of Kioto, to which place, as well as to Hiogo and Kobe, railways have been built. Osaka has a large foreign trade, arsenals, a great castle, machine shops, a city hall, a mint, a college and an academy, and is traversed by canals over which are more than 1,100 bridges, some of them iron. This city has many theaters and other places of amusement, and it also has 1,900 places of worship. In point of size it is the third or fourth city in Japan, but in social affairs, at Calro, Memphis and other landings. fashion, commerce and industry it takes the first rank. Osaka has five newspapers, hundreds of schools and a population, according to the census of 1884, of about 350,000.

A private telegram dated Hiogo, received in this city last night confirms the report conveyed in former telehas occurred in Japan. The telegram says that a severe shock was experienced at Osaka and that the destruction both of life and property was very great. So severe was the shock that a number of houses were thrown to the ground and many of the cupants were caught in the falling escaping from their tottering homes only to meet death in the streets to which they had fled for safety from the falling debris.

There is no means, at present, of estimating the total loss of life; in fact, the details of the catastrophe are very meagre, as all the telegraph wires are broken in the districts affected by the falling poles, which were thrown down by the seismic disturbance.

The above mentioned private dispatch, however, states that it is known that in Osaka alone the death list contains the names of 300 of the residents of that gity.

SPUNKY CHILL

She Flatly Refuser to Consider the Amer Government Calls on Secretary Riaine. SANTIAGO, Chili, Oct. 29.-The Chilian government has replied to Minister Egan's demand for an explanation of the recent attack upon American sail-

The reply is couched in very strong language and it is understood that it amounts to a refusal to accept responsibility for the affair. The state department at Washington has been noti-

Minister Egan, Commander Schley and Consul McCreery are consulting together and it is thought that decisive action will be taken soon. The state department's orders in reference to the matter are very strong

The intendente of Valparaiso has refused to guarantee the safety of market boats coming to that city early in the morning from the United States war ship Baltimore or the safety of officers of that vessel coming ashore at night. There is a practical boycott on the Baltimore. No American sailors are allowed on shore.

MONTY CALLS ON BLAINE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. - Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, accompanied by Senor Montt, arrived at the state department about noon yesterday and sent their cards in to Secretary Blaine. The distinguished foreigners were soon ushered into the private room of the secretary and then followed Mr. Montt's first introduction as a Chilian representative. Mr. Montt was peculiarly favored in being escorted by Minister Romero, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps and in the highest favor

with this government. Senor Montt informed Secretary Blaine that the reason he had not presented himself sooner was his absence from the city almost continuously since the overthrow of Balmaceda. He also informed the secretary that he had now received notification from his govern-ment of his appointment. The official documents which are necessary to establish him in his office are now on

their way to Washington. Secretary Blaine received the Chilian with all due courtesy and business with Chili will hereafter transacted through Mr. Montt. The interview was short

A Premium on United States Notes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Commissioner Raum, of the pension bureau, has received a letter from Minister Ryan at the City of Mexico, in which he states that national bank and legal tender notes of the United States bear a premium in Mexico of 30 per cent. In other words, a legal tender or national bank note of the United States of the denomination of \$10 will buy thirteen

Mexican dollars.

beyond Italy.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 29.-The Courier, of this city, publishes a decree alleged to have been issued by the late Pope Pius IX., with reference to future conclaves. The decree confirms the exclusive right of the cardinals to elect a pope free BUTTER-Creamery..... from any intervention on the part of the powers. It also declares that the cardinals in Rome at the time of the death of a pope ought to decide whether the election of a new pope should take

It was in the Sabbath-school class. and little "Liz'beth" had been listening

with much interest to the scriptural il-lustration of the sheepherd and his sheep. "Now," said the teacher, "tell me who takes care of the sheep?"

"The shepherd," answered the class

"That is right; and who else?" There was slience for a moment. Then a little hand was raised with: "I know, teacher."

"You may tell." And Liz'beth answered with sincere emphasis: "Bopeep." - Washington

He Wanted the Date. "Let's see, Blobb's-you're from

Ohio, aren't you?" "Yes, old man-I have that honor." "Well, never mind your impodent conceit, I only wanted to ask when her

centennial takes place." What centennial? "When she was admitted into the

'Oh! I don't remember exactly. "Well, look it up, please."

"Oh, I want the Dayton, Ohio-that's all."

And he dodged the inkstand as he made his exit.—Philadelphia Press.

The Art of News-Getting. Mrs. S., opening her window as she sees the telegraph boy passing by: "Is "No marm." that telegram for me?" "Anybody dead?" "No marm." "Somebody's coming, I s'pose!" "Yes, Miss Dobson is coming to visit Miss Johnson." "When is she coming?" "This afternoon at 6 o'clock." "Well, you had better hurry along. I thought it was for me when I saw you coming this way." Shutting the window: "There, I have got the news before she has and grams that a disastrous earthquake did not have to pay for it either."-Boston Journal.

Wide Awake for November.

It is worth everybody's while to buy the November Wide Awake, for three notable features: "The Boyhood of Hawthorne," by his relative, Mrs. Richard Manning of Salem, Mass., which is buildings and crushed to death. A full of family anecdote and gives a large number of persons succeeded in photograph of the first portrait painted of Hawthorne; the closing chapters of Margaret Sidney's famous serial, "Five Little Peppers Grown Up;" and "Nolan," a ballad by Mrs. Laura E. Richards, giving the tragic story of the bearer of Raglan's dispatch to Lord Lucan's "Light Brigade," when they made the famous "charge" at Balaklava; sure to become a favorite with boys for Declamation Day. Margaret encer has a capital story, "Gladys McLean's Hallowe'en Party;" Mrs. Kate Upson Clark has a Thanksgiving tale, "Mistress Esteem Elliott's Molasses Cake;" "Old Adams, the Bear-Tamer" is a bit of Western biography by Charles Howard Shinn. William Zachary Gladwin has a good story of a plucky boy, called "Johnny O'Dowd's Chance." "Men and Things" is rich in anecdote, and readable poems and articles are contributed by Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, Amanda B. Harris, "M. E. B.," Mrs. William Claffin, Clara Doty Bates, Caroline Hunt Rimmer, L. J. Bridgman, and many others.

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| ı | CATTLE-Shipping Steers | | | 4.00 |
| ı | Butchers' steers | 8.70 | | 881 |
| 1 | Native cows | 200 | | 2.75 |
| ı | HOG3-Good to choice heavy | 8 50 | | 4.10 |
| 4 | WHEAT-No. 2 red | 84 | | 81. |
| ı | No. 7 hard | 50 | | 81 |
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| 1 | RYE-No. 2 | 84 | | 81 |
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| j | Faney | 1.90 | | 1.95 |
| 1 | HAY-Baled | 4 50 | | 701 |
| 1 | BUTTER-Choice creamery | 20 | | 26 |
| ۱ | CHEESE-Full cream | 9 | - | 10 |
| | EGG8-Cholee | 14 | | 27 |
| i | BACON-Hams | 10 | | 12 |
| | Shoulders | 54 | 84 | 632 |
| | Bides | 8 | | 812 |
| | LARD | 6 | 40 | 744 |
| | POTATOES | 25 | | 40 |
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| | CATTLE-Shipping steers | 450 | | 5 60 |
| | Butchers' steers | 8 00 | | 4.40 |
| | HOG8-Packing | 407 | | 4 15 |
| E | SHEEP-Fair to choice | 2 75 | | 461 |
| | FLOUR-Choice | 4 90 | | 5 00 |
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| | CORN-No. 2 | 5119 | | 52 w |
| | OATS-No. 2 | | 46.0 | 2945 |
| ij | RYE-No. 2 | 85 | | HSTg |
| | BUTTEH-Creamery | 27 | | 80 |
| | PORK | 9.20 | | 921 |
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| | CATTLE-Shipping steers | 4 00 | | 5 83 |
| | HOGS-Packing and shipping | 8 93 | | 421 |
| | SHEEP-Fair to choice | 441 | | 471 |
| ij | FLOUR-Winter wheat | 4.80 | | 8.15 |
| | WHEAT-No. 2 red | 94 | | 9414 |
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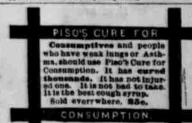
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